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### Swimming.

"Won't be long now 'fore you'll find me Skippin' away from school.  
Where there ain't no grown folks watchin'  
Down there at th' swimmin' pool.  
For th' warm days are a nearin'  
When at supper I'll be late;  
An' it's then I'll be a hearin'  
"Come on in! Th' water's great!"  
You can talk about your skatin'  
In th' winter, if yer like;  
You can talk about yer autos  
An' th' folks that ride a bike,  
Can describe the joys that suit 'em  
But I'm givin' it yer straight,  
That there's nothin' can touch swimmin'  
When yer knows th' water's great.

With a big tree for a dresser,  
An' th' bushes for a screen,  
Where yer skin out of yer clothing  
An' yer know yer can't be seen;  
An' yer dive into the water,  
"Coz yer ain't got time ter wait,  
When yer hear the kids a callin'  
"Come on in! Th' water's great!"  
When yer come to dress, yer shiver,  
An' yer find yer clothes are tied;  
Yer jes' know it's Johnny Gibson,  
"Coz he's run away ter hide;  
An' yer vow that you'll get even,  
But it's all in fun, not hate,  
"Coz mean kids never ever call,  
"Come on. Th' water's great."  
—Exchange.

### Settings.

Advertised letters: Donald Persing.  
There will be children's day exercises at the M. E. church next Sunday morning.

The regular convocation of Paw Paw Lodge, No. 25 F. & A. M., will be held Tuesday evening, June 5. Work in the third degree.

The Cass county pioneer picnic society will hold their annual gathering this year at Cassopolis, Wednesday, June 20. William Allen Smith will deliver the principal address.

The Rev. Mr. Smith of Butler, Ind., will preach at the church of Christ Sunday morning, June 3. All members are urgently requested to be present. Children's day exercises in the evening.

Since Judge DesVoignes has dispensed justice in local option Van Buren he has become one of the champion snake story tellers. He is so adept that he won the Inter Ocean prize of \$25 for one of the best snake stories, says the Vigilant of Cassopolis.

It pays to advertise in The True Northerner, says the party who advertised shoats for sale in last Friday's issue. All were sold before night, and more could have been sold as several inquiries came too late. Incidentally it will pay you to read the advertisements in this paper.

In the circuit court for Berrien county Justice Frank Bracelan was ordered to issue a warrant for an offense under a law of 1905 prohibiting the sale of liquor within 100 rods of any public school in that county. The case was appealed on the ground that the law was unconstitutional, but the supreme court disagrees with this contention.

The supreme court reversed the case of Culver vs. the South Haven & Eastern Ry. Co. last week, and in so doing read the defendant company a lecture on the size of the record, they having filed one containing 772 pages and a brief of 170 pages. The court ordered that the plaintiff pay the defendant for 100 pages only of the record and 30 pages in the brief. Where does the printer come in?

Services at the Free Baptist church next Sunday will be as follows: Public worship and sermons at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m., bible school at 12 m. and C. E. meeting at 6:30 p. m. Mid week lecture and prayer service at 7:30 p. m. Thursday. Monthly covenant meeting next Saturday at 2:30 p. m.; a full attendance of the members is desired. Bring your friends and worship with us at all the services.

The many friends of S. E. Qua and George Qua will hear with regret that they were burned out at Gaylord, Mich. A three story brick block owned by S. E. Qua and containing the drug and grocery stock of S. E. Qua & Son, clothing stock of George Qua, the savings bank, Masonic lodge and opera house was burned. The store of Henry and a stock of goods belonging to a Mr. Broda, a son-in-law of S. E. Qua, was also burned. Total loss more than \$60,000, with an insurance loss of less than half.

Chas. H. Kimmeree of Cass county had the flag dropped in front of him in his race for nomination for lieutenant governor on the democratic ticket. Kimmeree required 4,472 signatures of enrolled voters of his party in order to get a place on the primary ballot, but had secured only 4,021 when the books at the office of the secretary of state were closed. W. N. Ferris secured more than the required number, and if Chairman Winship is able to lasso him he will try to cinch the burden of democrat leadership on him for the coming campaign.

## TO THE MEMORY OF OUR NATION'S DEAD

The exercises of Memorial day, although seriously interfered with by weather conditions, were of the usual character. At 10 a. m. the veterans school children and citizens formed in line in front of the G. A. R. hall and headed by the Paw Paw band proceeded to the cemetery, where the exercises were held at the grave of Comrade Henry Brown. The graves of the departed comrades, 70 in number, were decorated with flags and flowers, presenting a beautiful appearance. After the ceremonies were over all returned to the village and dispersed to their homes.

In the afternoon the Grand Army, preceded by the band and a company of school children and followed by the W. R. C. was escorted to the opera house where the exercises of the afternoon were held. Rev. Mumford opened them with prayer, the male quartette, consisting of Messrs. Mosier, Ayars, Cummings and Haworth led the audience in singing "America." This was followed by a flag drill given by the pupils of the public school. Several recitations, an oration by Leo Mather, and then the oration of the day given by Judge Heckert. That the audience was pleased was evidenced by the applause given the Judge at frequent intervals. He spoke in part, as follows:

"The American soldier is and always has been an object of solicitude on the part of the Nation. In every war, from the French and Indian war in 1756, to the suppression of the insurgents in the Philippines, he has acquitted himself with courage and patriotism. The French and Indian war is sometimes called the seven year war. The French formed an alliance with the Indians and attempted to wrest the north west territory from the colonies by marching to the Ohio and building Fort Duquesne, near the site of the present city of Pittsburgh. It was in a campaign operating from the banks of the Potomac, under the leadership of Gen. Brad dock in which he lost his life, that the French design was thwarted, and this vast territory was preserved for the American Republic. The genius of Washington, in his young manhood, was the potent and directing influence in this achievement.

"The revolutionary struggle for independence was precipitated about 20 years afterwards. The house of Brunswick became alarmed at the growing spirit for liberty, and the king's soldier's massacred the citizens of Boston like dogs in its streets. Three years later the declaration of independence was promulgated and the world notified that the colonies "are and of right ought to be free and independent states." The struggle then began in earnest and after seven years of fighting, retreating, suffering, deprivation and Valley Forge the declaration was made good. No people ever made such Titanic efforts to demonstrate to Kings and the world that self government was possible and that hereditary rule was a snare and a delusion. Free government prior to that had failed. Were the high ideals of that struggle to succeed or were they to terminate in a miserable failure? Were the heroes who whipped the British lion until he purred like a kitten to be at last shown to have been guided by an ignis fatum, or were the pages of the world's history to glow with the refulgence of glorious achievements in the interest of humanity? Were the fiery zeal, loyalty and devotion of the maidens and matrons who stood behind these patriots, cheering them on to deeds of valor, to place a stigma on the character of their sex, or were their sacrifices to stand forth like a blazing star in the firmament?

"Was Deborah Sampson, who fought in disguise and received a pension and a grant of lands for her services, a myth? Was Rebecca Mott, who furnished lighted arrows with which to fire the roof of her own house while occupied by the British as a fort, an unreasoning enthusiast? Was Flora McDonald, who bravely engaged in the fight when the ship on which she was sailing was attacked by the enemy, receiving a broken arm in the encounter, a foolish old dame? Was Mrs. Murray, who entertained the British officers at her home with wine and vivacious conversation, in order that Gen. Putnam might retreat from New York, simply coquetting? Was Molly Pitcher, who was by Washington commissioned a lieutenant at the battle of Monmouth for taking her husband's place and serving a field piece of artillery after his death, nothing but an audacious amazon? Was Lydia Darragh, who overheard the plans of the British officers for a contemplated attack and then, under pretense of going to mill, rode to the American lines to inform Gen. Washington of them, just trying to make herself solid with the general? Was Emily Geiger, who volunteered to carry a message to Sumpter's camp, and while on her way was captured by Tory scouts and to escape detection ate the message, and on being released proceeded to Gen. Marion who co-operated with Sumpter, enabling their combined forces to defeat the British, trying to create the impression that she was a mannish woman?"

The judge, after outlining some of the causes of the war and incidents that took place during those stirring times, said:

"It was in this frame of mind that the South in 1861 threw down the gauntlet of civil war. We did not want war, and we made concession after concession to avoid it and were willing to concede everything except honor and the Union. We loved the Union better than our lives and were determined to perpetuate the blessings it had brought. Through the valor and great deeds of our fathers its blessings had been secured to all alike.

"That war is without parallel in cost, destruction of property and loss of life. "Who will undertake to visit the graves of the brave men who went down in the awful shock of battle? Who will search out the numerous hospitals and follow to their last resting place the men who languished and died there from wounds and sickness? Who would have pass in review the emaciated, naked and in many cases the insane victims of the military prisons? Who will traverse these states and count the empty sleeves, the cork legs, and shattered constitutions in order that the flag might be kept floating over a re-united country? Who will measure the marches and counter marches of that army over mountains and dales, through sleet and storm, in heat and drought, pelting rains; fording turbulent streams; hungry, weary, half clad, foot sore and faint from carrying the knapsack, rifle, accoutrements and the never absent 40 rounds on rapid fire and the forced marches?"

"Who will go with me to Fort Donaldson, Shiloh, Corinth, luka and the hundreds of battlefields of that war and look upon the thousands of dead and the tens of thousands of bleeding and mangled victims of an unholy and useless war. There is but a fragment of that magnificent army surviving. The main body has crossed the dark river and pitched its tents "Where glory guards with solemn rounds the bivouac of the dead." What remains forms but a skirmish line of that mighty host beneath whose tread this continent rocked, and trembled and vibrated. The cheek of the survivors is furrowed, the eye dimmed, the hair silvered and the form bowed. The reverberation of that war still ring in the ears of those who participated in it, but to the generation which has since come upon the stage little can be realized. It should not be forgotten that behind the waving banners, behind the inspiring strains of music, there is a yawning chasm into which the nation poured billions of its treasure, and what was inestimably more valuable tens of thousands of young, ambitious, aspiring and patriotic lives."

An incident not at all expected by those present was the presentation of a splendid flag by the Post and W. R. C. to the citizens of Paw Paw and vicinity. This brought to a close the exercises of Memorial day for 1906. A program that our people are to be congratulated for, as it fittingly celebrated the day. This day of all days of the year that was set apart for the nation's observance should be free from sports of every kind in order that the spirit of reverence should be planted in the minds of the younger generation, and nothing should detract from the tributes offered to the nation's dead or the homage paid to her living heroes who are rapidly passing away, how rapidly this fact will show. Wednesday, Brodhead Post, containing 40 members, decorated 144 graves of their departed comrades. Soon this little company will be unable to perform this sacred duty, and the welfare of the country demands the observance of this day in such a manner that the patriotic spirit of those who come after us will deem it a privilege to perform this rite

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